

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize those Show-Me State teachers who have demonstrated remarkable success with innovative lesson plans designed to ensure high student achievement; and

Whereas, each year the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) collaborates with SuccessLink in order to solicit, recognize, disseminate, and promote exemplary and innovative practices which have been developed and successfully implemented in Missouri schools; and

Whereas, the "Who's Bill Shakespeare?" lesson plan formulated by Jennifer Woodward of Hope High School in O'Fallon, Missouri, has been selected as a "Top Ten" Best Practice by DESE and SuccessLink; and

Whereas, Jennifer Woodward is the beloved spouse of Jeff Woodward and the loving mother of Kaitlynne and Tyler, all of whom are justifiably proud of her accomplishments as a member and Director of Drama Ministry at Harvester Christian Church; as a member of Phi Delta Kappa, the Speech and Theatre Association of Missouri, and the Educational Theatre Association; and as the holder of a Bachelor of Science in Education degree in theater and speech and pursuer of a graduate degree in secondary administration; and

Whereas, in addition to the well-deserved honors and accolades associated with authoring a Top Ten Best Practice, Jennifer Woodward will receive a \$100 cash award which is funded by SuccessLink and presented by her building Principal; and

Whereas, the services of SuccessLink are mandated by the Outstanding Schools Act of 1993 and funded through the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in an efficient, effective effort to disseminate proven, workable classroom practices, plans, and ideas to all of Missouri's teachers to improve student attainment:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the success of Jennifer Woodward's "Who's Bill Shakespeare?" and its suitability for incorporation in other school districts and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon her selection for a DESE and SuccessLink Top Ten Best Practices award; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in recognition of the outstanding success enjoyed by Jennifer Woodward through her "Who's Bill Shakespeare?" lesson plan.

Offered by _____
Representative Vicki A. Schneider
District No. 17

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker